

NEWS IN BRIEF:

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The President is said to object to the Inter-State Commerce bill by reason of uncertain phraseology and the probable effect of the operation of the long and short haul and pooling sections.

Mr. J. C. CURRY, receiver of the Lake Erie & Western road, has released to Mr. Geo. L. Bradbury, general manager under the new purchase.

The President has accepted a section of the Oregon & California railroad, beginning at a point forty-five miles south of Roseburg, Ore., and running south a hundred miles.

LORD HENRY CHURCHILL has gone to Algeria for his health.

SWIFT M'ENRI (National) was elected to Parliament from South Down, Ireland, on the 4th.

The President has not yet taken up the bill to pension needy veterans and dependent parents. He is receiving a great many protests against some of the principles involved in this bill.

CHARLES DAVITT and his bride were enthusiastically welcomed on their arrival at Dublin on the 31.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has accepted the nomination of General P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, to the U. S. Senate from New York, but has not yet selected his successor.

On the 3d the Greek Parliament was opened by King George in person.

The son of Senator Fair, who made a noble disturbance in Washington four nights ago, was packed off to Panama the next morning by his stern father. Senator Fair, it is said, has offered his son a round million of his own if he would abstain from liquor entirely for one year.

Up to last week the youth had an unbroken record of seven months. His first indulgence was a severe one.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has signed the Louisiana bridge bill.

CHANDLER J. WELLS, ex-mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., died on the 4th.

The Inter-State Commerce bill was approved by the President on the 4th.

J. H. WHITNEY, of Missouri, has been elected to the chief-justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona Territory.

A SENATORIAL REPORT from Washington to the effect that a scheme is on foot among the ultra-radical men to impeach Secretary Manning.

Rev. R. W. WARFIELD, D. D., professor of New Testament at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Pittsburgh, Pa., announced his acceptance of the call to Princeton Theological Seminary, where he will occupy the chair of systematic and polemical theology.

UNITED STATES TREASURER JOHNSON admits that he is not inclined to erect a monument to the late President Grant.

Secretary Manning presided of the Western National Bank of New York.

The Pope acknowledges the great services of the clerical party in Germany, and urges them to continue to work for the removal of exceptional ecclesiastical laws.

The German ambassador to France has been ordered from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, regarding the return of the Pacific nations of France towards Germany.

U. S. M. CLAY, of Kentucky, in a letter to the President says it is better to have pleuro-pneumonia, small-pox and cholera spread over the United States than to have the ravages of the yellow fever and the importation of Australian rabbits.

On the 5th Rev. Thomas G. O'Connell, who presided for the first time at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln's father, died at Terre Haute, Ind.

QUEEN VICTORIA will go to Aix-les-Bains (Switzerland) in the fall, to erect a suburban villa on land she has recently purchased there.

ATTORNEY GENERAL declares that the only man he can find who is fully qualified to succeed her Tuesday. The railway commission are Inter-State Commerce, Missouri, and President Cleveland.

On the 5th the President received a delegation from the National Territory who desired to protest against the Land-Investigation bill.

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Four girls were burned to death in a school-house at Monique, Province of Quebec, on the 4th.

MISS MARY STEWART was burned to death at her home, near Jefferson City, Mo., on the 4th.

J. FINLEY HOKK, the Peoria bank forger, was safely lodged in jail at Peoria on the 4th.

CHARLES TALBOT, the Memphis (Tenn.) hotel clerk, was captured in Kansas City, Mo., on the 4th, and Fanny Davenport's diamonds were recovered intact.

An obstruction placed on the track of the Pan-Handle road, near Coakston, O., on the 4th, derailed the limited express, but no one was injured.

HARRY MCKENY, the Cleveland forger, was rescued from two detectives on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh express train near Ravenna, O., on the morning of the 4th, by five confederates, who shot the officers several times and clubbed them, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

WILLIAM CORROCK, the oldest convict in the Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary, died on the 4th. He was received at the prison in 1858 on a life sentence for a murder in the second degree.

FRANK MALLOY, an ex-convict, attempted to murder Warden John Green, of the Kings County (N. Y.) penitentiary, and Keeper John Hughes on a Nostrand street horse car on the evening of the 4th.

On the morning of the 5th, the Montreal express, en route for New York, was thrown from a bridge by a broken rail near White River Junction, Vt., falling a distance of fifty feet to the river.

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The centennial of the colonization of Australia is to be celebrated by a great international exhibition at Melbourne in 1888.

The unusual sight of a snow-storm was witnessed in San Francisco on the 5th. Fully five inches of snow fell.

A look-out of cutters and trimmers employed in the wholesale clothing business at Philadelphia was announced to take place on the 7th.

St. Louis experienced an earthquake on the morning of the 4th. The shock was felt generally throughout Illinois.

The National Traveling Men's Association is going to urge one of their number as a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. The Senate on the 1st, a message was received from the President transmitting the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap of Missouri.

A petition of citizens of Kansas was presented, asking for improved railroad mail service. Several bills were reported from committee.

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DOWN TO DEATH.

Frightful Leap of a Railway Train From a Bridge.

A Hundred Passengers Carried Down a Distance of Sixty Feet.

Many Then Half Dead.

Of Whom Were Either Killed or Roasted to Death.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 6.—A disastrous railroad accident occurred about one o'clock this morning at Woodstock, Vt., about two miles north of this place. The express which left Springfield, Mass., at nine o'clock last night, bound for Montreal, when near Woodstock ran off the bridge at that place and two sleepers and two passenger coaches full of passengers fell through the bridge a distance of sixty feet. The cars and bridge at once caught fire, the latter being entirely consumed. The exact number of killed and wounded has not been learned. Some place the number at sixteen killed, while others say thirty. The bodies were scattered down with a terrible force. For a moment he was stunned and hardly knew whether he was dead or alive. He tried to move, but his limbs were paralyzed. He was badly burned at the farther end of the car, and he was badly burned at the farther end of the car, and he was badly burned at the farther end of the car.

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